

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

**Polio Fund Aids
Several Projects**

Lansing — "The people want more spending for public benefits. Economy is no longer popular," signed the state official. "I don't believe a man could be elected dog-catcher today on a platform of thrift in government."

The official was discussing over the dinner table, the state of public opinion in our fourth post-war year of 1949, as reflected by two tangible trends, (1) Election verdicts of November, 1948, and (2) post-election legislative programs of the Democratic and Republican presidential nominees Harry Truman and Thomas E. Dewey, and Michigan's Governor G. Mennen Williams.

On this basis the evidence appears to be overwhelming. It covers both parties. Democrats and Republican. No "sour grapes" are implied.

Here's the picture, and you can judge for yourself.

President Truman proposes a federal budget of 41.9 billion for our 1949-50 fiscal year, as compared to 33.8 billions for 1947-48. National defense would get 14.3 billions, foreign aid 6.7 billions, 5.5 billions for veterans benefits, 5.45 billions for national debt. All these items, related to national security, total approximately 75 percent.

The remaining 25 per cent, for national government, amounts to 10 billions, just three times what was spent for public services in 1923. During the top World War I year we spent 14.4 billions for national defense; 4.1 billions for public services.

How would the 10 billions for public services be spent? Here's the national program:

For social welfare, health and security—1963 billions in 1949 and 2.358 billions in 1950. More and new public benefits, financed in part by payroll deductions. For example: Old age insurance taxes paid equally by employer and employee would be increased from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent July 1, 1949, instead of Jan. 1, 1950. Compulsory health insurance would be financed by a 1/4 of 1 per cent payroll tax (employer and employee) starting July 1, 1949. More taxes would follow.

Unemployment insurance would be extended to workers of small firms, employing less than eight workers. This would involve a payroll tax employer only of 3 per cent for four years and thereafter a minimum of 1 per cent and a maximum of 4 per cent annually.

Agriculture would get 1.6 billions, national resources 1.8 and transportation and communications (highways, etc.) 1.6 billions.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey's legislative program is equally liberal.

The state budget of New York would be boosted from 456 millions, six years ago, to 812 millions. Education would get 31.2, compared with 12, or more than double. Public works, 33.2 vs. 8; state agencies, 123 vs. 74, and so on.

Among the liberal benefits proposed by Dewey: 300 millions for public housing, disability (sickness) insurance for industrial workers; a bigger health service budget; and public power (electricity) from the St. Lawrence seaway.

Dewey emphasizes: "We must respond to the needs and obligations for continued and increased services to the people of our state. On a basis of such need, ready and easily proved New York state taxes are to be increased sharply."

Governor Williams' legislative proposals call for bigger and better public benefits right down the line. Public housing, higher payments for workmen's compensation, more medical benefits for disabled workers, higher unemployment compensation; more old-age assistance, higher gasoline and weight taxes (providing "those taxes are part of a complete highway program") and better care of the mentally ill.

The gap between Michigan's budgeted expenditures and budgeted income is 60 millions. The legislature's big task is to decide how these additional benefits are to be financed—who is to foot the bill?

If President Truman and Governors Dewey and Williams accurately interpret the desires of the American people, then more public benefits, more government in our personal lives and more state socialism are on the way.

To oppose this trend is to invite the label of being a "reactionary," one who is opposed to social progress.

Since public officials want to be re-elected and since public spending is obviously popular today, you arrive inescapably at his conclusion:

We're on the way to bigger and better things.

Keep your pocketbook handy to help pay for them.

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**The Grayling Chamber of Commerce 1949**

**Membership Drive**

**Now Stands at—**

100%

Have you paid your dues?

**EARL WALLACE  
LAID TO REST**

Funeral services were held at 2 P.M. Friday, January 14, 1949 at the Frederic Bible Church for Earl Reuben Wallace, who passed away Jan. 10. Pastor D. Van Duivendyk officiated. Special music was furnished by Mrs. June Gross. Members of the Masonic Lodge acted as pallbearers. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Frederic to Laura and Charles Wallace on January 19, 1893. Most of his life was spent in Frederic. He married Lottie Gerathy in Bowling Green, Ohio, on August 1st, 1938. He was a member of the Grayling Lodge F. and A. M. No. 356.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace, sister, Mrs. Mabel Quick of Detroit, brother, Vern, of Frederic, stepdaughter, Mary Doherty of Detroit and several nieces and nephews.

Those attending the final rites from a distance were Mrs. Ed Nichols of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bedee, Mrs. Pearl Lamb, Lester Bedee of Toledo; Mrs. Edward Doherty, Mrs. Mabel Quick and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt and daughter, Beverly of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tischler of Higgins Lake.

"You will be interested to know that when this pool is discontinued, all receipts and disbursements will be recorded at National Headquarters. If your chapter has contributed more than it has received from the pool, the difference will be noted and taken into consideration should your chapter require advances from the National Headquarters in the future.

"May we take this opportunity, on behalf of the Michigan Polio Fund Committee and for National Headquarters, to express to you our very sincere appreciation of your co-operation."

Chairman Burke also pointed out that the Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had in the last two years purchased an oxygen tank which is being used at Grayling Mercy Hospital. This tank cost the chapter \$500, he said.

Nearly \$200 was sent to the Munson Hospital in Traverse City to aid in equipping a special polio ward. This ward when completed will service about 15 counties surrounding Traverse City and will be one of the most modern polio wards in the state, Chairman Burke added. Each of the participating counties has aided Munson Hospital with funds. The chapter has also aided two local families whose children have been struck by the crippling disease, he said.

**C.M.C. Plans Spring  
Classes In Grayling**

Classes to be offered during the spring semester have been organized by the Extension Division of Central Michigan College in Midland, Greenville, Scottville and Manistee.

Plans are now underway to organize classes in Alpena, Bay City, Cadillac, Caro, Corunna, Grayling, Harrisville, Petoskey, Saginaw, Tawas City, Traverse City.

**Lampshade Lesson To Be  
Given Extension Leaders**

There will be a special Leaders' Training meeting for Crawford County Home Extension groups on the making of plastic lampshades on Monday, January 24, 1949, at 10 A. M. in the Court Room of the Court House, Grayling.

Leaders of groups who are interested in this lesson are urged to attend or send substitutes.

Leaders will need to bring an old lampshade, preferably a small or medium-sized one, shears, newspaper and paper punch if available.

**WHAT • WHERE • WHEN**

**City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.**

**Thursday, 3:30, Brownie Troop 6, M. M. Church.**

**Local Order of the Moose at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.**

**Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 6:30.**

**Every Thursday—C. A. P. meeting, Legion Hall, 7:30 P. M.**

**American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.**

**V. F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month, Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.**

**Grange meetings, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.**

**V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet the first and third Monday of every month, Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.**

**Jan. 20—Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Papendick in the evening.**

**Jan. 20—St. Mary's Society, church basement, 8 P. M.**

**Jan. 21—Rummage sale, Masonic Temple, sponsored by O. E. S.**

**Doors open 1 P. M. Friday, All day Saturday.**

**Jan. 22—Camp Wagner, No. 10, L. N. L. will hold social meeting at the Grange Hall, 8 P. M.**

**Hostesses to be Mrs. Archie Kennedy and Mrs. Junior Palmer.**

**Jan. 26—Special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, on Wednesday evening. Initiation and refreshments.**

**Jan. 27—Regular meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 352, on Thursday evening. Installation of officers and refreshments.**

**Jan. 27—Home Extension Group 3, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Richardson.**

**Michigan Library Association foresees 100 per cent library service in Michigan in another decade.**

**Dr. L. F. Hayes entertained members of the Wade's Cabin Court bowling team at a card party at his home Saturday night.**

**Indies Meet  
West Branch**

The Grayling Independents are scheduled to meet the leaders of the Mid State Independent Basketball League on the Grayling Gym floor this Saturday evening after moving into the Lake City gym for a league game tonight.

The West Branch Producers, who have proved to be the top knotch team of the Mid State League so far this season, feature one of the state's finest centers in Ed. Janish. Janish is the Rose City High School coach, but finds time to play with the Producers and rack up around twenty points per game. In the season's initial game, the Grayling Indies traveled to West Branch and lost the ball game by one point. Except for the play of Janish, the Grayling squad outplayed the Producers. Coach Willard Cornell has worked out a complicated defense system which he hopes will hold down the big pivot man who played several seasons on the Purdue University varsity five. Later Janish was with the Detroit Falcons when they were members of the National Professional League. Those who have seen the big boy in action say it is worth anyone's evening to come out and see him play.

Grayling experienced little difficulty in turning back Houghton Lake here last Wednesday night as Sandy Thompson swished the meshes for 16 points and was ably assisted by his brother, Ross, with 10 points. Detmet with 8 points led the Laker's offense.

The Indies took a 12 to 4 lead by the end of the first quarter and increased it to 22 to 9 by halftime. The third quarter turned into a slaughter as Sandy Thompson hit for 5 field goals and the Grayling team counted 20 points. Houghton Lake made but 9 points to be on the short end of a 42 to 18 score going into the final quarter. Each team scored 13 points in the final period to leave the final score 55 to 31.

Roger Giegling scored 8 points. Carl Nelson 7, Ed Smith and Joe Bogart 4 each and Mike Mathewson adding 3 and Whitley Madson 2 to complete the local's total.

Houghton Lake made 13 out of 20 free throws while the Indies clicked on 5 in 14 attempts.

The Harrison Rangers, who Grayling defeated 63 to 41 at Harrison earlier in the season will invade the local gym Monday night in the second round of League play. Harrison has lost only to West Branch and the Indies and are a dangerous outfit. They boasted a towering team, the shortest man of the first five touches the six foot mark. The Grayling Indies final standing in the Mid State League could easily be decided in the two games over this coming week end.

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**Internal Revenue Men  
To Aid Taxpayers**

A Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue Bureau Department will be at the Crawford County Court House on February 1 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. to give advice and assistance to any taxpayer in this area in preparing and filing his income tax for 1948. Most

## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

RATES--Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING--Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED--House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE--Electric chicken brooder. Fully automatic. Price greatly reduced. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 1-6 tf

FOR SALE--A.B.C. O'Matic washes, rinses and damp-dries. Demonstrator. Price reduced. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 1-6 tf

FOR SALE--1934 Pontiac 8 coupe in good running order. Four good tires and spare. Three new. Heater and defroster. Write or call on B. C. Gilbert, Star Route, Grayling, 1 1/2 mile south of Lovells Hotel. 1-6 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-1

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/tf

INSULATION--We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

NEW NORGE and Customair space heaters on hand. Can supply fuel oil. Johnson Oil Co. Phone 3991. 10-21 tf

COMMERCIAL MIMEOGRAPH service. Straight letter and illustrated art work. Mail copy Acme Office Equipment Co., 203 S. Union St., Traverse City, opposite Post Office. 10-21 tf

DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE--Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 tf

FOR SALE--We now have a nice selection of reconditioned electric and treadle sewing machines. Prices have been reduced. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

RALEIGH GOODS--Available. Drop a card to Arthur L. Crowder, McBain, Michigan, Route 1, Raleigh dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE--We can now make immediate delivery on brand new Singer Sewing Machines. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

FOR SALE--12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 tf

FOR SALE--1936 Ford in good condition, new tires. 808 Mich. Ave. Phone 3396, after 5 P. M. 12-23 tf

FOR SALE--New 2 bedroom home, large living room, bath, kitchen with built-in units and utility room. Nice lot, good location. \$4,150. Some terms. Art Clough, 500 McClellan, City, Phone 4741. Nov. 16 tf

WANTED--Electrical work. Free estimates. Call 4120 or write Box 177, Frank Snider, Electrician. 20

FOR SALE--ABC range burners. Special price. Will install. Call 4120 or write Box 177, Frank Snider. 20

FOR SALE--Dry oak chunk wood, \$5 per cord, delivered. George Cholo, Rt. 1, Roscommon. 20

MODEL "C" 1945 Allis-Chalmers tractor with power take off, belt pulley, 11 inch tires, starter and lights. This tractor is in A-1 condition. Runs and looks like new. Allis-Chalmers, New Ionia Chrysler, Plymouth, Dethron Motor Sales, Kalkaska, Michigan. 1-20 tf

UNEMPLOYED, personality plus, high school education, or equivalent. Able to work 30 hours per week. Sales, experience, teaching, meeting and handling people an asset. Must be free to go to work immediately. Give phone, and experience for interview. Box No. M.S. Avalanche, Grayling. 1-6-3 t

1939 FORD PANEL TRUCK FOR SALE. Call John H. Peterson. 1-6-13-20

WANTED--Sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repair work. We carry parts and supplies for all makes. All work guaranteed. Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. Jan. 13 to Mar. 31

FOR SALE--House trailers, Ironwood and Chicago Streamline, 1949 models, factory guaranteed. Hardwood interiors, insulated commercial wheels and tires, electric brakes, bottle gas oven range, inlaid linoleum, built-in air conditioning, 20 ft., 6 inch model, 3 closets. \$1,445.00. 25 ft., \$1,945; 30 ft., \$2,395. We will take your car or what have you in trade. Convinc Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. 1-13-14

the educational aspect of the Division's three-pronged cancer control program of research, service, and education.

Mr. Webber cited as proof of his conviction a recent country-wide study of popular attitudes about cancer by the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan. While the complete Survey has not yet been published, Mr. Webber reported that in interviews for the study not a single person approached refused to answer questions about cancer. Eighty per cent of those interviewed named cancer as one of the most dangerous diseases facing the country today. Eighty-five per cent declared that campaigns for funds by the American Cancer Society and other similar agencies were entirely acceptable.

"The public's attitude and the public's financial support of our April drives," Mr. Webber said, "have made it possible for us to organize a year-round educational program in the eighty counties outside of the Detroit area which our Division services in Michigan."

As examples of the work done in the last twelve months, Mr. Webber cited:

Distribution of 960,230 leaflets and pamphlets containing cancer danger signals and other education material.

Exhibits on cancer control at 54 county fairs which were seen by some 500,000 people.

Showing of the American Cancer Society's six films to 1,500 different groups in schools, colleges, women's clubs, farm bureau and home extension groups, etc.

Maintenance of permanent Cancer Information Centers in ten of the larger counties.

More than thirty panel discussions on cancer before the Farm Bureau and the Home Extension Groups and the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Physicians, lay spokesmen for the Cancer Society, nurses, health department officials, newspaper men, and others, participate in these panels. After a recent panel discussion in Barry County, three who attended went to their family physicians with suspicious symptoms. Cancers in an early and curable stage were found.

Exhibits at twenty national and regional conventions held in various parts of the state.

"Our problem now is to satisfy the increasing public demand for information about cancer," Mr. Webber said. "The men and women of the state want to know the facts. With continued public support of our April campaigns, we will see that they get the facts."

## LEGAL NOTICES

The following excerpts from an audit of the Beaver Creek Township books by auditors from the Auditor General's Department, State of Michigan, was submitted for publication and paid for by the Beaver Creek Voters and Taxpayers Association who were instrumental in obtaining the audit.

MURK WANTED--Young lady or school girl for house work. Must stay nights. Address answers to Box No. M. S. Avalanche, Grayling. 1-20-3 t

FOR SALE--We have a nice selection of reconditioned electric sewing machines. Sales and Service truck will be in Grayling and vicinity each Tuesday. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 13-20-27

MAN WANTED for Raleigh business. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Raleigh's. Dept. MCA-280-O, Freeport, Ill. 20

FOR SALE--Maytag washing machine with drain pump. Practically new. Reasonably priced. Phone 2981. 20

FOR SALE--35 tons of No. 1 mixed hay, baled, \$20 per ton at barn 5 miles south and west of Rose City, or 9 miles east and north of West Branch. Sam A Reetz, Route No. 3. 20

FOR SALE--1941 Ford Tudor, Jake Steele, Roscommon. 20

STUDIO COUCH FOR SALE--Mrs. Ollie Jankoviak. Phone 4296. 20

PAPER TABLE CLOTH--300 ft. \$3.25. Avalanche Office, Avalanche.

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8x11 in. 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE--Ward's Kraft direct current motor, 32 volt, 1/3 H.P., 1,750 revolutions per minute. Used about 10 hours, also 3 ice refrigerators and 3 oil stoves with ovens, in good condition. Phone 4156. Mrs. John Knecht, Star Route 1. 20

FOR SALE--Boys ski boots, size 10, \$8, good condition. Mrs. Matilda Hunter. Phone 4681. 20

FOR SALE--U-break-it. We-fix-it. Open 4 to 6 P. M. Monday through Friday. 506 North Grayling.

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1.00 per box. Avalanche Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed bids will be received by the township clerk on the interior painting of the Beaver Creek Town Hall (approximately 2,300 square feet). Township will furnish the paint.

Bids to be opened on February 7, 1949. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

George H. Wolf, Clerk, 20-27

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commercial wheels and tires, electric brakes, bottle gas oven

range, inlaid linoleum, built-in air

conditioning, 20 ft., 6 inch

model, 3 closets. \$1,445.00. 25 ft., \$1,945; 30 ft., \$2,395. We

will take your car or what have you in trade. Convinc Motor

Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich.

1-13-14

Men and women today are not afraid to discuss cancer fully and freely," George A. Webber, president of the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society declared today in a brief review of

| Date    | Orders Drawn                  | Check No. and Date   | Order Number | Amount  |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|
| 12-7-43 | War Chest Fund                | 3-9-44-84            | 43           | \$50.00 |
| 2-16-44 | Mich. State Ass'n. of Super.  | 11-25-44-11          | 50           | 5.00    |
| 11-3-44 | American Red Cross            | 1-27-45-19           | 38           | 50.00   |
| 1-27-45 | J. Schepers, Sup. Ass'n. Dues | 2-15-45-28           | 47           | 5.00    |
| 3-14-45 | American Red Cross            | 3-15-45-28           | 58           | 50.00   |
| 3-19-45 | J. Schepers, Sup. Ass'n. Dues | 3-19-45-31           | 5            | 5.00    |
| 2-11-46 | United War Fund               | 2-12-46-26           | 37           | 50.00   |
| 4-8-46  | American Red Cross            | 4-19-46-24           | 6            | 5.00    |
| 2-10-47 | J. Schepers, Sup. Ass'n. Dues | 2-28-47-98           | 57           | 25.00   |
| 4-7-47  | American Red Cross            | 3-29-47-99           | 8            | 25.00   |
| 1-3-48  | J. Schepers, Sup. Ass'n. Dues | 2-4-48-40            | 83           | 5.00    |
| 2-7-48  | March of Dimes                | Geo. Burke 2-23-48-5 | 92           | 25.00   |
| 12-8-48 | Ed. West, Jr., Music          | 4-7-44-13            | 76           | 25.00   |
| 12-8-48 | Floyd Vincent, Sup. Dance     | 9-10-47-90           | 89           | 19.11   |
| 12-8-48 | American Red Cross            | 4-8-44-97            | 79           | 50.00   |

Checks for these items were not found.

Township treasurer's records, before adjustment, as of November 18, 1948

18, Add payments received from State and County of Crawford but not recorded on Township records. See Schedule A

1,384.43 Add corrections of orders issued and entered short or over. See Schedule A

20.19 Sub total \$4,334.23

Less net overpayment to Township District No. 4 on 1948 Tax Levy. See Schedule A

\$97.56 Less orders No. 72 to 90 inclusive, issued on December 8, 1948 to cover township expenditures paid previously by checks for which orders had not previously been drawn. See Schedule A

312.14 Less overcharge on township records for tax item received from county treasurer. See Schedule A

7.38 \$487.08 Total corrected fund balances as of November 18, 1948

\$3,867.15 Less Township Treasurer's bank balance as of November 18, 1948, per bank certification

\$753.08 Township Treasurer's Shortage per available records, as of November 18, 1948

\$3,114.07

However, as noted previously in this report, we were unable to locate the bank statements and cancelled checks for nine months of the period covered by this examination. For this reason, it has been impossible to properly verify the disbursements made from township funds for those nine months, but all township orders issued during the period of this examination have been checked and are reflected in the result of this examination.

Loan of Township Funds to School District No. 4:

At a meeting held in the Court House in Grayling on December 8, 1948, the checks in payment of township expenses were reviewed and invoices were obtained or data presented to verify the expenditures. Orders were issued to be approved at a township board meeting to be held later.

At the meeting in the Court House, Robert F. Neafe, prosecutor; Frank Milliken, supervisor; Geo. Wolf, clerk; Clarence Small, treasurer, and E. J. Robinson were present. The orders issued to be approved at a later board meeting are listed in Schedule A. Numbers 72 to 90 inclusive. For the period covered by the examination, bank statements and checks for nine months could not be located. If the missing checks could have been found, it is possible that some would have been for actual township expense for which additional orders could have been issued.

Properly Accounted For:

The following analysis summarizes the township treasurer's accounts as of November 18, 1948, and indicates the total amount of township funds not accounted for by the township treasurer as of November 18, 1948.

Total fund balances shown by

denalty Company of New York for the fiscal years, 1942-43 to and including 1947-48.

We found no surety bond for the township treasurer covering the present fiscal year of 1948-49.

Records and Accounting Procedures:

## Crawford Avalanche

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## Playing With Fire

The annual report of the CIO offers an eight-point program which, it says, is needed to produce a "healthy domestic economy." One point is price controls "to prevent unnecessary price increases." Another is a minimum wage of \$1.00 an hour.

Here is a flawless example of the desire to eat one's cake and have it too. The CIO employs economists and analysts, who certainly must know that one of the major reasons for high prices is the steady increase that has taken place in wages—along with shorter working weeks and other developments which have either reduced worker output or prevented it from being upped. And the same experience has always been that upward adjustments in the minimum wage lead to wage boosts throughout the entire industrial structure. The skilled worker, when he sees the law demand that an unskilled man be paid nearly as much as his own hourly wage, naturally demands more.

What the CIO would do well to point out to all its members is that it is folly to talk of price control without control of production and raw materials—and, above all, control of wages. If we are going to put a ceiling on what goods may be sold for, we must put a ceiling on what it costs to make and ship and market them. And that means the workers' pay envelopes.

Nobody wants high prices. They have been forced on us by various factors. If the country sees another round of wage boosts, prices will go still higher. All price control would accomplish would be to create scarcities and feed the black market.

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read."—Mark Twain.



Program for Week of January 21 to 27

## "Singing Spurs"

—Starring—

Hoosier Hot Shots

## "Return of October"

—Starring—

Glenn Ford, Terry Moore

Cartoon

World News

## "Road House"

—Starring—

Richard Widmark, Ida Lupino and Cornel Wilde

Cartoon

Novelty

Late News

## "The Paleface"

—Starring—

Bob Hope, Jane Russell

LAST FEATURE STARTS 10:00 P.M.

Sports

Cartoon

Program Subject To Change

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Let's Not Shackle Our Youth

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 21, 1925

The old American dances were enjoyed at the dancing party given last week Friday night at the school gym by Ford Dealer George Burke. The ballroom was crowded as possibly it never was before. Music was furnished by a group of local musicians. George Annis and William Johnson, violinists; Alva Annis, banjo; Miss Alvira Johnson, piano, and William Dixon, traps. The calling for square dances was done by Jerry LaMotte, John LaMotte and Wm. Christenson.

N. L. V. S. elected officers as follows, Col. Scot Wylie; Lt. Col. Middle LaMotte; Major, Frank LaVeck; Adjutant, Ben Yoder; Quartermaster, Neil Mathews; Chaplain, John Mathiesen, Officer of the Day, Ben Pankow; Officer of the Guard, Al Lindall; Sentinel, Dan Cartier; Picket, Roy Woltcott.

Miss Vera Dutcher was a guest of her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong, Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Smith is a new clerk at the H. Peterson grocery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett Monday evening. He will be known as Robert.

Norma Jean is the name of the little Miss that was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Fredric, at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday, January 14.

Mrs. Carl Englund and children and Miss Shirley McNever visited relatives of the former in Bay City over Sunday.

Alfred Babb has purchased the

Here are the new prices:

|                      | Now     | Old     | Price | Price |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Touring car          | \$875   | \$795   |       |       |
| Roadster             | \$855   | \$795   |       |       |
| Type B Sedan         | \$1,045 | \$895   |       |       |
| Special A Sedan      | \$1,280 | \$1,075 |       |       |
| Coupe                | \$960   | \$845   |       |       |
| Panel Commercial car | \$980   | \$885   |       |       |
| Screen Com. car      | \$885   | \$810   |       |       |
| Chassis              | \$730   | \$655   |       |       |

These new prices are made possible by a \$10,000,000 expansion program which practically doubles production and materially reduces the cost of manufacture.

Floyd H. Sisson at Benson's Garage, after March 1. Charles Kinney, Mr. Dodge Brothers Motor Cars.

State's Share Near  
2 Billion Dollars

President Truman's proposed budget calling for federal expenditures of \$41,858,000,000 during the twelve months beginning July 1 of this year will cost Michigan taxpayers approximately \$1,960,920,000.

That is the estimate made by the Michigan Survey, a state taxpayer organization, based upon federal tax collections in Michigan, the state's share of the national income and population.

Henry Steffens, Survey director, urged that Michigan residents understand that this figure "one billion, nine hundred and sixty million, nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or 5.7 times the \$341.6 million Michigan collected in taxes in fiscal 1948."

It is more than four times the \$471 million the state spent for all purposes in fiscal 1948, he said.

Michigan has an estimated population of about six million men, women and children. On a pro-rata basis, he said, the President's budget will cost each of them \$326 next year.

—Perhaps you do not believe that women and children should pay taxes. Figuring it another way, the Survey estimates that Michigan's 1,588,600 families will pay an average of \$1,234 to Uncle Sam next year.

Getting closer to home, a Survey tabulation shows that on a population basis, the new budget will cost the people of Crawford County \$960,460 during fiscal 1949.

What can the people of Michigan expect to receive for all these Washington-bound dollars? The Survey shows that approximately 4.68 per cent of the \$41.9 billion dollars in contemplated expenditures are allocable to this state.

On this basis, Michiganers will spend more than \$314 million to finance U. S. relations with other countries, \$668 million for national defense and \$257 million for veterans' services and benefits—which adds up to more than two-thirds of the total Michigan costs for these three items alone.

Then, Michigan taxpayers can expect to spend about \$110 million for social welfare, health and security, \$18 million for housing and community facilities, \$19 million for education and general research, \$78 million for agriculture and agricultural resources, \$87 million for natural resources, \$74 million for transportation and communication, \$5 million for finance, commerce and industry, \$9 million for labor, \$57 million for general government, \$255 million for interest on the public debt and \$7 as a reserve for contingencies.

According to Steffens, this is only the beginning. "In addition," he said, "there will be deficiency and supplemental appropriations added from time to time to carry this Colossus of Government through the year. Contract authorizations will be made for work that will run into more billions before completion. Still more billions will be added ultimately to the cost of federal government if new spending proposals are passed."

"People here at home," he said, "must realize that they themselves have to foot the bills for the services rendered by the federal government."

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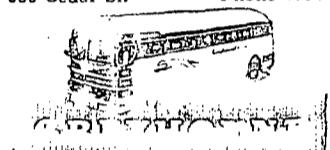
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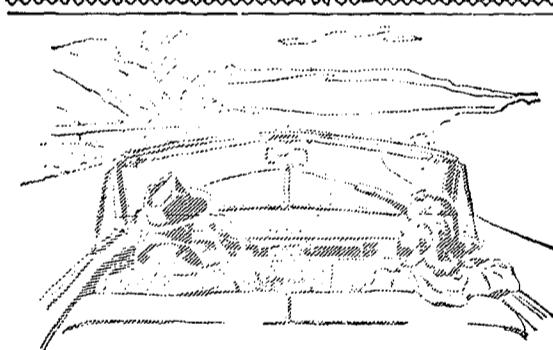


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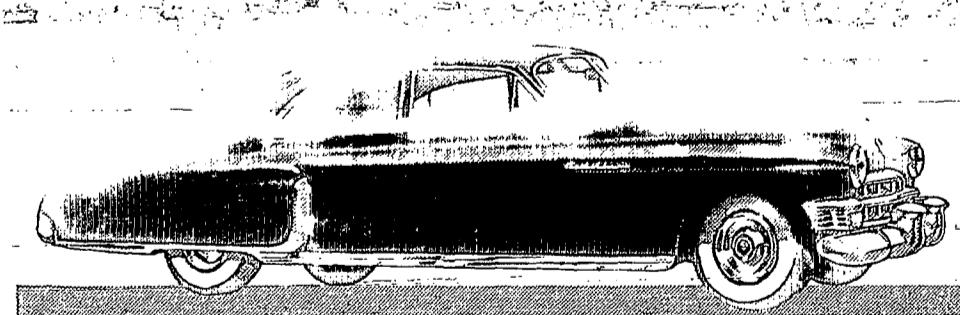
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## Alfred Hanson Attends Chevrolet Pre-Showing

Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer, recently returned from Detroit, where he attended a dealer meeting and preview of the forthcoming new Chevrolet passenger cars.

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## Boyne City Gloves Tourney Next Week

With 46 entries already received, the Northern Michigan Golden Gloves Tournament to be staged at Boyne City, January 24, 25 and 27, is now ahead of the entries of the previous two years since the tournament was revived after the

1947 tournament was canceled.

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| AREA                       | LOCATION                                  | FACILITIES                                                | ACCOMMODATIONS                                                    | EVENTS                                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| ALPENA                     | WINTER SPORTS PARK                        | SKATING<br>SKIING                                         | HOTEL<br>MOTOR COURT<br>GROVE TAVERN<br>EAT                       |                                        |
| BLANEY PARK                | UPPER PL.                                 | SNOWSHOEING<br>SKATING<br>FISHING<br>SKATING              | LODGE<br>HOTEL<br>COTTAGES                                        |                                        |
| * CABERFAE                 | 27 MILES WEST                             | SKING<br>TOBOGGANING<br>SKATING<br>SNOWSHOEING            | HOTEL<br>MOTOR COURT                                              | U.S. SKI<br>CHAMP MEET<br>FEB. 26-27   |
| * SILVER VALLEY            | 10 MILES N.W.<br>OF E. TAWAS              | SKING<br>SADDLE SKING<br>TOBOGGANING<br>SKATING<br>HOCKEY | MOTOR COURTS<br>HOTEL<br>COTTAGES                                 | SPORTS<br>CARNIVAL<br>FEB. 4-5-6       |
| ESCANABA                   | WINTER SPORTS PARK                        | SLALOM SKING<br>TOBOGGANING<br>SKATING<br>HOCKEY          | TOURIST COURTS<br>HOTEL<br>CABINS                                 | SPEED SKATING<br>MEET<br>FEB. 14-15    |
| GRAYLING                   | WINTER SPORTS PARK                        | TOBOGGANING<br>SKATING<br>SADDLE SKING                    | HOTEL<br>COTTAGES                                                 | SPORTS<br>CARNIVAL<br>FEB. 11-12-13    |
| HOUGHTON-HANCOCK           | IMMEDIATE AREA<br>UPPER PL.               | SKING<br>TOBOGGANING<br>SNOWSHOEING<br>SKATING<br>HOCKEY  | HOTELS<br>CABINS                                                  | INFORMATION                            |
| IRON MT. & KINGSFORD AREA  | IRON MOUNTAIN<br>UPPER PEN.               | SKING<br>TOBOGGANING<br>SKATING<br>HOCKEY                 | HOTEL<br>CABINS<br>LODGE                                          | WINTER SPORTS<br>TOURNEY<br>FEB. 26-27 |
| MT. HOPE, WOLVERINE HILL   | IRONWOOD<br>UPPER PEN.                    | SKING<br>SLALOM COURSES<br>HOCKEY                         | HOTEL<br>CABINS<br>HOTELS IN WISCONSIN                            | SKI<br>TOURNAMENT<br>FEB. 13           |
| * ISHPEMING                | IMMEDIATE AREA                            | SKING<br>TOBOGGANING<br>SKATING<br>SNOWSHOEING            | INN                                                               | NAT. SKI<br>TOURNAMENT<br>FEB. 22-23   |
| * SUGAR-LOAF               | LEELANAU<br>14 MILES N.W.<br>TRVERSE CITY | SKING<br>SLALOM COURSES                                   | IN LELANAU,<br>CEDAR SUTTONS,<br>BAY GLEN ARBOR &<br>TRVERSE CITY |                                        |
| WINTER SPORTS CLUB HEIGHTS | NEGAUNEE<br>UPPER PEN.                    | SKING<br>TOBOGGANING<br>SKATING                           | SHELTER HOUSES<br>LODGE<br>HOTEL                                  | EVERY<br>WEEKEND                       |
| PETOSKEY                   | IMMEDIATE AREA                            | SKING<br>SLALOM COURSES<br>SKATING<br>TOBOGGANING         | HOTEL<br>INN-BAYVIEW<br>CABINS                                    | SPORTS<br>CARNIVAL<br>FEB. 4-12        |
| * SUPERIOR RATING          |                                           |                                                           |                                                                   |                                        |

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Winners at the Boyne City tournament will be sent to the state finals at Grand Rapids with all expenses paid by Ernest Peterson Post No. 228, American Legion.

Entries from Charlevoix, East Jordan, Petoskey, Traverse City, Manistee, Gaylord, Grayling, Cheboygan and Boyne City will compete for the team honors with Petoskey and Traverse City having the largest delegation of fighters.

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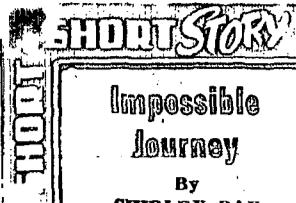
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### Impossible Journey

By SHIRLEY RAY

IT WAS the fifth morning in a row so Mrs. Laughton was not surprised. She slipped out of bed quietly, reached for a robe, and put it over her shoulders.

Before dawn, every morning of that week, her four-year-old daughter had wakened her with gentle but insistent tugs to tell her about the dream she'd just had. Had they been nightmares, Mrs. Laughton would have been eager to get up to comfort a frightened child, but they were never nightmares. They were always gay and fanciful dreams that made the little girl's small face glow with wonder and delight.

So Mrs. Laughton, as on the other mornings, took Ellen into the kitchen and poured a glass of milk for each of them.

With both small hands wrapped around her glass, the little girl sat on the edge of a too large chair and with shining eyes, eagerly told her dream.

"I DREAMED I was sleeping, Mommy, and that the North Wind stopped right outside my window and called my name. He said, 'Ellen—Ellen—wake up and come to the window. Then I'll put you on my shoulder and take you for a ride with me.'"

Mrs. Laughton took a drink from her glass of milk. This dream was going to be very much like the others. Something or someone—once a bluebird, once a fairy—she couldn't recall what the others were—came to the window and offered to take Ellen on an impossible journey. Mrs. Laughton yawned. She would like to have put her daughter to bed and ended the tale at once, but the thought of Mr. Laughton and his sure-to-be-bad disposition made her ask patiently, "What did the North Wind look like, dear?"

"Ellen was enthusiastic. "She was green," she declared im-

portantly.

Mrs. Laughton thought to herself, "She doesn't know one color from another."

The child continued. "He had long pointy green shoes and long green hair and a long green nose."

The wide eyes and little blonde head leaned forward and the small voice became confidential. "He was all green except for the buckles on his shoes. They were silver and shaped like stars and they sparkled so bright that I had to blink."

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a speed approaching a mile a minute. In the years that followed, Wood spent a fortune to retain the Harmsworth for America against all challengers. The last challenge—in 1933—came from Britain with Hubert Scott-Paine at the wheel of "Miss Britain III."

For this year's race two challenges have been filed with the Yachtmen's Association of America; one by E. A. Wilson of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, and the other by Achille Castoldi of Milan, Italy.

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"We went way up high over the houses and trees," my eyes as we went through the air."

Mrs. Laughton yawned again. Ellen didn't notice.

"After I climbed onto his shoulder," she said, "we went way up high over all the houses and trees. We woke the leaves and they made shivering noises whenever we passed by. We stirred the dust from the streets so they would be clean for morning."

"BUT soon he said that he must take me back home because there were other towns he had to visit before the night was over. So," (she sounded genuinely disappointed) "we came back to my window. He lifted me down from his shoulder, said goodnight and went away—way up in the sky."

"That's fine, dear—such a fine dream," she said, and added hastily, "Now let's go back to bed."

It was morning. Mr. Laughton had left for the office a couple of hours ago, and Ellen was playing in the yard.

Mrs. Laughton made Ellen's small bed. She picked up a rag doll and set it in a chair. She put the two miniature bedroom slippers in their place in the closet. She picked up a rumpled nightie and started to hang it away.

There was something in the pocket—something heavy. Mrs. Laughton put her hand inside and felt. It was cold and hard.

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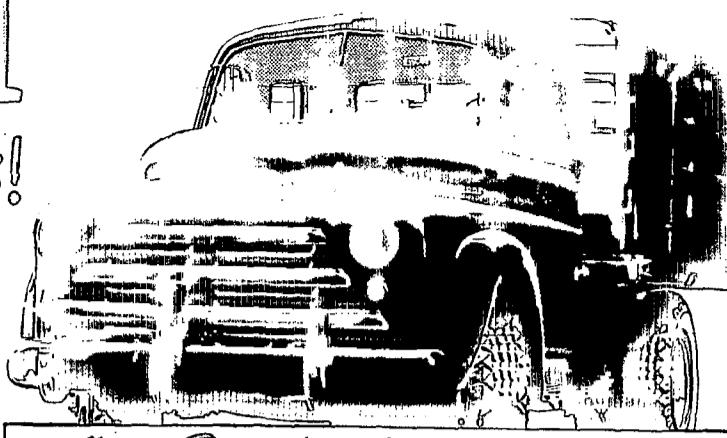
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| Features and Advantages             | DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCK  | TRUCK "A"                | TRUCK "B"                | TRUCK "C"                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight        | 14,500 lbs.              | 12,500 lbs.              | 14,000 lbs.              | 13,500 lbs.              |
| Maximum Horsepower                  | 109                      | 93                       | 100                      | 93                       |
| Turning Diameter*—Left<br>—Right    | 50 1/2 ft.<br>50 1/2 ft. | 61 1/2 ft.<br>61 1/2 ft. | 60 1/2 ft.<br>54 1/2 ft. | 54 1/2 ft.<br>54 1/2 ft. |
| Wide-Tread Front Axles              | 62 in.                   | 56 in.                   | 60.03 in.                | 58 1/2 in.               |
| Total Spring Length (front & rear)† | 194 in.                  | 171 1/2 in.              | 162 in.                  | 176 in.                  |
| Cab Seat Width‡                     | 57 1/2 in.               | 53 1/2 in.               | 53 in.                   | 47 1/2 in.               |
| Windshield Glass Area§              | 901 sq. in.              | 713 sq. in.              | 638 sq. in.              | 545 sq. in.              |

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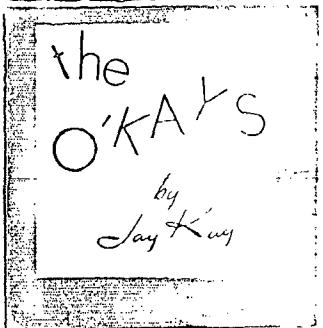
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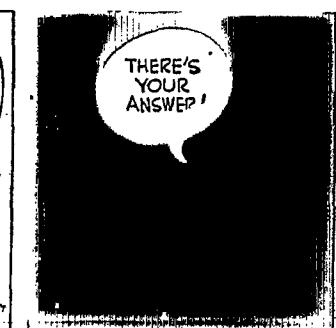
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Rev. Svend Holm reports a pair of cardinals are regularly using his bird feeding station located between the parsonage and the Grayling Lutheran Church. He said that bird lore books say it is rare to observe the birds this far north. The male bird is a brilliant red, while the female is brown with some red markings. He added that both birds have a magnificent crest.

Good luck wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur York and son, Hugh, who are moving to Cedarville, Michigan, in the Los Cheneaux Islands. Mr. York will operate his own business there, a sporting goods store.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easton are spending some time in Milford, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell announced the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital, January 8.

Carl Parsons, Fred Lamm and George Hanson took in the Pontiac Auto Show at the Masonic Temple in Detroit last Wednesday and Thursday.

Twenty-two members of the Youth Fellowship of Michelson Memorial Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer Sunday evening. The evening was spent popping corn and pulling taffy.

To Clarence Small in Freeport, Ill., thanks for the kind words. Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Gibson refrigerators, standard or with freezer compartment. Upright deep freeze. Weaver's Bottles Gas Co.

Donny Roberts started school again on Monday after having been absent to undergo an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coons of Lake Margrethe are spending the winter in Detroit.

Bob Papendick and Jim Kolka, who are employed in Flint, spent the week end here.

Come and see the new Easy Spin-drier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse, at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mrs. Marie Hanson, Peter Madsen, Mrs. Clair Melroy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen attended the reinterment services in Gaylord Thursday held for Robert Madsen. Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Madsen of Midland, was in the air corps and lost his life in India.

Darrel Newell spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornwall are the happy parents of a son, born January 15 at Dowagiac, Michigan. Mrs. Cornwall is the former Gene Puffer.

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Walter F Truettner spent from Thursday until Monday in Detroit, where at the invitation of Walter S. McLucas, chairman of the board, he attended the annual dinner party on Friday evening given for the officials of the National Bank of Detroit and those who were formerly part of the official family. Mrs. Clayton Purdy of Detroit is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truettner.

Mrs. Carl Richardson returned home Monday morning from Cleveland, Ohio, after spending the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Helena Callahan and sons, Bill and Bernard were in Bay City Friday to see her grandchildren.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

It was incorrectly stated in last week's Avalanche that the Grayling American Legion made a Christmas gift of money to the veterans of the University Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. It was the Ann Arbor Legion that made the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Miss Wanda Cardinal left for Brownsville, Texas, on Monday, stopping en route in Pontiac and Berkley to visit relatives. They were also accompanied by William Perry of Cheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush entertained at a going-away party in their honor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Vicki Lynn, on Friday, January 14. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Maytag appliances, washing machines, irons, and deep freeze. Gas range with automatic oven and deep well. Weavers' Bottles Gas Co.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canniff were Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Archangelo of Carrolton, Michigan.

Grayling  
Bowling League

## Men's Division

| Team                             | T.Pts. |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Keg O'Nails                   | 42     |
| 2. Hansons                       | 35     |
| 3. Ron's Hardware                | 35     |
| 4. Spike's Recreation            | 34     |
| 5. Bruun's Insurance             | 33     |
| 6. Green's Tavern                | 28     |
| 7. Clough's                      | 28     |
| 8. Long's Coffee                 | 27     |
| 9. Wade's Cabins                 | 27     |
| 10. Bert's Mobilgas              | 26     |
| 11. Grayling Restaurant          | 25     |
| 12. AuSable Hotel                | 25     |
| 13. Chuck's Wayside Inn          | 25     |
| 14. Davis' Jewelry               | 20     |
| 15. Bear Archery                 | 20     |
| 16. Tuff's Texaco                | 19     |
| 17. Marion Burtch and Bill Tufts | 19     |

divided high single game of the week as each rolled a 235. Burtsch grabbed high series honors however with a 564. In all, 16 men in the league hit 500 series for the week with 8 bowling single games of 200 or better. Marion Burtch continued his lead in the average race with a 178. League Secretary Al Cherven is his nearest opponent with 171. Dave Cook and Bill Sterling hold third and fourth respectively with 170 each with Dave having one more pin in the pool to get the nod. Charley Papenfus is fifth with 169 with Rolla Enning and Herman Bert holding down sixth and seventh respectively with 167 each. Rolla has a two pin lead for the higher position. Sam Rasmussen is eighth, Carl Nass ninth and Larry Gale, house tenth. All last three named men have 166 averages with just pool pins dividing them.

Match league games that were postponed during the deer hunting season are to be made up this Sunday. One shift beginning rolling at 3 P. M. Sunday afternoon with the other starting at 8 P. M.

## DINNER PARTIES

Sixteen ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ebsen Hanson last Thursday evening when she was hostess at a dinner party at Camp Shoppenagon, down river. Following dinner the ladies progressed to the Hanson home, where four tables of bridge were in play. High score was held by Mrs. Stanley Stealy and second high by Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

Mrs. Hanson entertained eight ladies at dinner at her home on Friday evening to honor Mrs. Clayton Purdy of Detroit, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner. Bridge followed dinner. The honored guest held high score and was also presented with a guest prize.

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GREENLAND'S ICECAP IS JUST A MEMORY... instead of having to use an icecap after New Year's eve to counteract an overdose of wassail, this happy group had to get used to living on an icecap during the Christmas holidays. They are some of the rescued men and some of the rescuers who snatched them from a frigid icecap in Greenland after they had roosted there for 19 miserable days. In the group is Lt. Col. Emil Beaudry, (second row, right, with his arm around his wife), the pilot of the rescue ski-plane which made the daring and successful effort to remove the stranded airmen from their glacial surroundings.

## IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarfs Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Charles Kovach is in Detroit caring for her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. P. L. Brown is spending several months in Midland.

Siegler oil heaters, guaranteed twice the heat with less oil. Weaver's Bottled Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kenyon spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Midland.

Leo Koerper left for Muskegon

the young ladies then progressed to the Rialto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacTavish of Marquette accompanied Einer Rasmussen here to spend the week end. Mrs. Donald Orr and son, Michael, of Traverse City spent a few days last week at her parental home.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield is spending the week in Detroit caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant will be at her old job at the Avalanche office on Thursday and Friday, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Strong, who will leave Thursday noon to attend the Michigan Press Association annual convention in Lansing. The office will be closed Saturday.

Isaac Gendron of Jackson spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Dave White and sister and family, the Tracy Nelsons.

Rev. Jack Rasmussen spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. He has been transferred from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Nielsen, Sr., and Mrs. Carl Henry Nielsen, Jr., and children, Douglas and Jean, are spending a few days in Detroit.

Thomas J. Yoder is now in Tokyo, Japan, and has a job as clerk typist. He would love to hear from his friends. His address is: Thomas J. Yoder, G. R. 16289272, Co. A, Staff Bn, HQ, So Gr. C-H Q-F-E C, A. P. O. 500, c/o San Francisco Calif.

Little Carolyn Sue Yoder and mother of Lansing are visiting at the B. H. Yoder home in Petoskey. Carolyn wishes to say hello to her Grayling friends.

We again wish to thank those who have phoned or sent in local news and urge others to do so.

### Ann Arbor Wedding Of Interest Here

In a candlelight service Wednesday evening in the West Side Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, Ruthella Delores Clauson spoke her marriage vows to Roger Donald West, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. West of Rosewood Avenue. Rev. Edwin Weiss officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johannes Clauson of Ann Arbor, former Grayling residents, wore a white satin gown styled with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt. Her mantilla type veil of English illusion was edged with wide, heart-designed lace. She carried white roses centered by a deep purple orchid.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Alstrom of Hamilton Pl., was maid of honor.

Harold P. West was his brother's best man. The others were Ralph West, also a brother of the bride-groom, and Adelbert Perkins of Lansing, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Mrs. Adelbert Perkins, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Clauson, of Miller Avenue, sister-in-law of the bride, presided.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride was attired in a gray suit, dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

## ord Says United and Makes Sense

"I'm for this thing because it makes sense," Henry Ford II told more than 250 community leaders representing 53 counties at the state wide campaign mobilization meeting of the United Fund, January 13, in Lansing. Started under the leadership of Ford, the United Fund is a new organization which combines in one campaign the fund-raising appeals of 18 state and national health and welfare agencies which formerly conducted separate campaigns.

Explaining the values of the United Fund plan, Ford said, "It makes sense. I'm sure we can raise more money in one united appeal than by continuing the separate appeals of the past drives which were a tremendous time consumer among the volunteer workers who solicited the money and the public is getting fed up with the many appeals which follow month after month."

Judge Charles C. Cabot, well-known Boston jurist and principal speaker at the mobilization meeting, pointed out that the United Fund movement, a pioneering effort begun by citizens of Michigan to advance their health and welfare, "is being watched with anxious and hopeful eyes by all who are mindful of such things throughout the country."

"You have a difficult task ahead of you," he said. "You are planning and working for the total welfare of yourself and your fellow citizens. You are interested, not only in heart disease, or cancer, or infantile paralysis, or suffering caused by disaster; you are interested in the whole human being. Furthermore you are vitally interested in promoting this interest in the most efficient and economical way that you can."

Other speakers at the meeting who endorsed the plan were August A. Scholle, President of the Michigan CIO Council and J. M. O'Laughlin, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor.

Resolutions from the Michigan Farm-Bureau and the Michigan State Grange endorsing the United Fund plan were read by J. M. Shackleton, president of the Fund.

Plans are being made in local communities for United Fund campaigns in February.

## Maple Forest

Sharyl Joy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston of Maple Forest celebrated her first birthday Sunday at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greenwell, Sharyl's aunt and uncle, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper were the guests. A lovely pink and white cake with one pink candle centered the dinner table. Mrs. Cooper named Sharyl Joy.

The ice storm Saturday kept most of the residents at home.

Don't forget the Pie Social that the T. N. T. Club is sponsoring Saturday night, January 25. Any one not caring to dance is welcome any way. The pies will be auctioned at 11 o'clock. The young people will appreciate a good crowd. Ladies, all bring a pie. Men, all come and buy.

Mrs. Oscar Parsons was hostess to the Home Extension Club last Tuesday afternoon. A bake sale was planned for Saturday, January 29, at Lozon's General Store in Frederic. Definite plans will be made at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 25 at the Town Hall, when Mrs. Maurice Babbitt will be hostess. All of the former Group II members are invited to attend. Light potluck lunch. If the leaders get a lesson before then, it will be presented at this meeting, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The Milk Producers Association of Maple Forest will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox were called to Flint to attend the funeral of a relative.

## Auxiliary News

The Legion Auxiliary held its regular business meeting Tuesday, January 11, 1949. Twelve members and officers were present. Mary Jorgenson, child welfare chairman, and Fedora Rasmussen, flower chairman, gave their reports. It was announced at this meeting that the district meeting to be held in Bay City was postponed until February 6.

January 25 will be our next social meeting and four of our new members will take their obligation instead of on a business meeting night. Betty LaChappelle, chairman, assisted by Lucille Roberts and Pearl Mathews will be on the committee. At our last social meeting which was a Christmas party, there were 18 members present. Keno was played with one large prize going to Mrs. Fedora

Rasmussen. The ladies exchanged gifts by numbering each gift and putting a corresponding number in a balloon. The ladies then took turns shooting a balloon with a dart to see which gift she received. There are some very good dart throwers in the Auxiliary and then a few, including myself could stand a little practice.

On the committee for this party were Margaret Snively, Bertha Winslow, Mae Selsky, Virginia Selsky, Helen Jan Kovak.

The Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a girls team again this year, and they aren't doing too bad.

Margaret Bach, chairman.

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Ladies Auxiliary of Frederic met Monday at the Elvins Coffee Shop for an evening meeting. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Kaiser. The meeting was well attended.

Social evening each Wednesday night at 8 P. M. at Frederic Town Hall. Games will be played. Public invited.

A Frederic caller Saturday was Marty Newberry, chef of the Otsego Ski Club.

Frederic friends were sorry to learn of Mrs. C. Demars illness, but very glad to learn she is getting better. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert and daughter spent a week end with relatives in Bay City.

Hans Jungman returned home from the Grayling Hospital Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie and son of Otsego Lake, who were visiting a relative at the hospital.

Mrs. Walter Krause of Frederic who has been in the Grayling hospital, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Orson Johnson is still in Mercy Hospital, but is much better and expects to be home soon.

We are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holzman are each home from the hospital.

Men were busy everywhere carrying ashes, salt and sand for the icy streets Monday morning until the county trucks arrived.

We are sorry about the death of Earl Wallace. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors in Frederic.

Edward Bentley of Waters was released from the Grayling Hospital, Friday afternoon. He and his wife are in Detroit for the winter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neil of Spencer spent Sunday visiting Mrs. O'Neil's niece, Mrs. Hinkle.

The Hinkles visited Orson Johnson Sunday night at the Grayling Hospital.

William McEvers of Grayling also visited Orson Johnson Thursday. They were school pals years ago.

Rev. Ray VanDuyndyk of Frederic visited Hans Jungman and others at the hospital Tuesday afternoon. Jimmy Douglas, who

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Warner stars Dennis Morgan, Dorothy Malone and Jack Carson were made members of the sheriff's posse during premier ceremonies of "Two Guys From Texas."

THE MOTION PICTURE industry pays a sizeable fortune to experts who glean information on the public's taste, but the picture people go even further and continue to hold sneak previews and world premiers in small cities. Why? There is no opinion, so harkened to or so loved as that of you and me, the average fan who stands in line at the boxoffice—or who will stay away upon the advice that "the show at the Strand is strictly from hunger!"

While both sneak previews and world premiers are held primarily for the same purpose—to check audience reaction—there is a vast difference. Even if a sneak preview has never been shown in your local theater you're probably familiar with what goes. You pay your admission to see one film and find that somebody has sneaked in another. Then the somebody has ushers pass out cards after it's ended.

You're supposed to write down your reactions to the unexpected picture, and while you're probably flattered at being so honored, your opinions will still be straight from the shoulder.

If the "sneaked" picture returns on the regular bill a month or so later, you scarcely recognize it. Scenes have been cut entirely or handled in a different manner. Dialogue has been changed. Questionable remarks have been snipped. And all because of the audience reaction at the sneak preview.

Most sneak previews are held in small theaters quite distant from Hollywood, but not so far away that they can't be attended by studio executives who want to view the first screening to glean audience reaction firsthand. The attitude of a small city audience is considered to be representative of American tastes, a typical cross-section of U.S. thinking, and the studio heads want to see and hear for themselves.

Another reason for taking preview films out of town is to escape the 300 Hollywood reporters who write about movie people and review films. If the picture gets a bad audience reaction away from home, retakes and clever editing may save it, but if a reviewer saw it in its original form the studio would have bad publicity to combat when they tried to sell the film, even though it had been worked over and improved.

Very quietly, 20th Century-Fox recently sneak-previewed "The Snake Pit" in Riverside, Calif., a very typical small city (with a large Midwest-born population) about 60 miles east of Holly-

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## next week in NOWADAYS

Everybody likes chocolate confections and there's a host of tasty ideas in "Make Mine Chocolate" by our Women's Editor.

Watch for Your Copy

## PAT SHANLEY'S CAKE RECIPE

(See "The Sheriff Bakes a Cake"—page 5)

Cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar. Add three eggs, one at a time, mix together in a separate bowl. 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Now with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup orange juice and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup water, alternately add dry and wet ingredients to creamed mixture, starting with dry and ending with dry. When well mixed, bake in well-greased pan for 30 minutes at 375 degrees.

## SHANLEY'S FROSTING FORMULA

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar, whites of 2 eggs, 5 tablespoons water, 1 tablespoon white syrup. Boil the water, then add ingredients. Stir for one minute and cook for two minutes. Beat for seven minutes or until icing stands in a peak. Add one tablespoon of flavoring and beat one more minute.

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